

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A device for modifying the layout of a vehicle racing course in a wide track section of the a track thereof comprising an upper side, said track section being arranged substantially within a track plane, said device comprising an arrangement consisting of individual curb elements located in the region of this track section of the racing course, wherein the curb elements can be displaced, either individually or in groups, from an initial configuration of the track section into a new configuration for reshaping the ~~bend in the racing course in this track section or/and for dividing the racing course in this track section into separate tracks, and wherein, for reshaping the bend,~~ curb elements are mounted to be displaceable within the track plane ~~or/and inclinable~~ from their initial configuration into a new configuration in the track section, ~~and wherein, for dividing the racing course into two separate tracks liftable curb elements are provided in the region of the center of the track section which are aligned with the upper side of the track section in their initial configuration.~~
2. (Previously Presented) The device according to claim 1, wherein an adjusting device is provided for displacing the curb elements, said adjusting device comprising a mechanical, an electrical or a pressure means actuated drive.

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3. (Previously Presented) The device according to claim 1, wherein each curb element is provided with an adjusting device, preferably comprising a device for securing the new configuration and a mechanical, an electrical or a pressure means actuated drive.
4. (Previously Presented) The device according to claim 1, wherein the curb elements comprise an upper side which is provided with a track topping.
5. (Canceled)
6. (Canceled)
7. (Currently Amended) A device for modifying the layout of a vehicle racing course in a wide track section of ~~the~~ a track thereof comprising an upper side, said device comprising an arrangement consisting of individual curb elements located in the region of this track section of the racing course, wherein the curb elements can be displaced, either individually or in groups, from an initial configuration of the track section into a new configuration for reshaping ~~the bend in the racing course, wherein individually liftable curb elements are provided in the region of the track section which are aligned flush with the upper side of the track section in their initial configuration, and further curb elements are provided that are tiltable in order to form a transition between lifted and non-lifted curb elements in this track section for dividing the racing course in this track section into separate tracks, wherein, for reshaping the~~

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~~bend, curb elements are mounted to be displaceable/inclinable from their initial configuration into a new configuration in the track section, and wherein, for dividing the racing course into two separate tracks liftable curb elements are provided in the region of the center of the track section which are aligned with the upper side of the track section in their initial configuration, wherein at least one positively or non-positively engaging holding element is provided for securing the new position of each curb element.~~

8. (Previously Presented) The device according to claim 7, wherein a preferably central remote control is provided for activating, securing and deactivating the curb elements.
9. (Previously Presented) The device according to claim 7, wherein a preferably central remote control is provided for activating, securing and deactivating the curb elements.
10. (Previously Presented) The device according to claim 8, wherein holding elements are provided which can be activated and deactivated by a remote control.
11. (Previously Presented) The device according to claim 7, wherein curb elements having an upper and a lower portion are provided.
12. (Canceled)

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13. (Previously Presented) The device according to claim 7, wherein curb elements are provided, which have a trapezoidal cross-section.
14. (Currently Amended) A method for modifying the layout of a vehicle racing course in a wide track section thereof, ~~comprising a upper side of a track, said track section being arranged substantially within a track plane,~~ wherein individual curb elements located in the region of this track section are displaced, either individually or in groups, from an initial configuration of the track section into a new configuration for reshaping ~~the bend in the racing course in this track section or/and for dividing or newly dividing the racing course in this track section into separate tracks, and~~ wherein, for reshaping a bend in the track section, curb elements are displaced within the track plane from their initial configuration of the track section into a new configuration or/and inclined, and wherein, for dividing the racing course into two separate tracks, curb elements in the region of the center of the track section are lifted from their initial configuration in which they are aligned with the upper side of the track section.
15. (Canceled)

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Please add the following new claims 16-18:

16. (New) The device according to claim 7, wherein an adjusting device is provided for displacing the curb elements, said adjusting device comprising a mechanical, an electrical or a pressure means actuated drive.
17. (New) The device according to claim 7, wherein each curb element is provided with an adjusting device, said adjusting device comprising a device for securing the new configuration and a mechanical, an electrical or a pressure means actuated drive.
18. (New) A method for modifying the layout of a vehicle racing course in a wide track section of a track, wherein individual curb elements located in the region of the track section are displaced, either individually or in groups, from an initial configuration of the track section into a new configuration for reshaping the racing course in the track section, wherein to reshape the racing course in the track section, several of the curb elements located in the region of the track section are displaced from an initial configuration of the track section in which are aligned flush with the upper side of the track section into a new configuration, and at least one of the curb elements is tilted in order to form a transition between lifted and non-lifted curb elements.